

Remarks

Claims 1-39 are pending in the Application. No new matter has been added. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claim Status

Claims 1-36 were allowed.

Claim 40 was indicated allowable if written in an independent form.

Claims 37-39 and 41-44 were rejected.

The Amendments

Claim 40 was written in an independent form as claim 37. Claims 40-44 were canceled. It is respectfully submitted that pending claims 1-39 are now allowable. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

The Applicants respectfully disagree with the rejections. Nevertheless, the rejected claims have been canceled to advance prosecution. The Applicants reserve the right to file another application (e.g., a divisional application) relating to any canceled claim.

The undersigned will be happy to discuss any aspect of the Application by telephone at the Office's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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